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TO: ALL CHILDREN'S DIVISION STAFF

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SUBJECT: Child Center of Our Lady of Grace  
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This is to advise staff that Child Center of Our Lady of Grace (CCOLG) has voluntarily closed its operating site and ceased operation. As part of a larger consolidation plan within the Catholic Charities organization, CCOLG "merged" with Marygrove. The proposed name of the new entity is Catholic Comprehensive Services for Children; Child Center – Marygrove which operates on the campus of Marygrove. No residents remain at CCOLG and it is now closed.

Catholic Charities for the Archdioceses of St. Louis has been working on consolidating related programs. On July 1, 2007, the programs currently known as Father Dunne's Newsboys Home, Marian Hall, Villa Maria, Saint Joseph's Home and Family Support Services and Catholic Services for Children and Youth, are scheduled to merge as well. The merger does not immediately effect the operation or the location of the current programs, nor will it immediately necessitate the removal of residents from these programs. Long range plans include combining campuses. The plan is for Children's Division staff to be apprized of such changes, as they develop.

Please feel free to contact Fred Proebsting, State Supervisor, Residential Program Unit, at (573) 751-4954, if you have any questions or comments regarding this matter.

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